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FROM RCO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: AMGT AFAC
SUBJ: COMMUNICATIONS-BRAZZAVILLE

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1. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, ATO REP AND RCO VISITED PTT BRAZZAVILLE AND WERE FINALLY ABLE TO LOCATE THEIR CHIEF TECHNICIAN TO FIND OUT IF THEY WOULD DISABLE ANSWER BACK. HE INDICATED THAT THIS NO PROBLEM; HOWEVER, IF IT TURNS INTO PROBLEM, BELIEVE PARIS CAN HAVE FRANCE CABLE CONTACT THEM AND FURNISH THEM WITH THE NECESSARY MODIFICATION KIT OR INSTRUCTIONS, SINCE THEY USING SAGEM EQUIPMENT.

2. VILLA WASHINGTON WAS MENTIONED AS A SECONDARY POSSIBLE SITE PRIOR TO THE SURVEY; HOWEVER, AFTER SURVEY OF CHANCERY, ALL MEMBERS OF TEAM AGREED THERE WAS SUFFICIENT SPACE AVAILABLE TO ALLOW REPAIR AND REFURBISHING OF CHANCERY TO PROCEED AND THE INITIAL EMBASSY STAFF TO OPERATE WITHOUT PROBLEMS. IN VIEW OF THIS, VILLA WASHINGTON WAS NOT CONSIDERED DUE TO THE TECHNICAL SECURITY HAZARD, AND THE FACT THAT EMBASSY LOCATION WOULD ALLOW EASY MONITORING OF THE WORK ON THE EMBASSY BY
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THE EMBASSY STAFF. THE RECOMMENDED SITE FOR THE TEMPORARY COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY IS THE OLD TCU VAULT. MODIFICATIONS AND RENOVATIONS REQUIRED PRIOR TO ACTIVATION ARE COVERED IN ACCRA 7189.
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